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Fred Kramer et al.

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For: DIFFERENTIAL CARRIER WITH AN INNER PLATE PACKAGE

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 18 and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.